

CITY INTELLIGENCE. FIRES.

Destruction of a Steam Saw-Mill in the Fifth Ward. At 10 minutes past 1 o'clock this morning an alarm of fire was sounded from the State House, Second district, southeast. The cause of the alarm was the discovery by a policeman of fire in the third-story brick building No. 142 Dock street. The fire originated in the flat at the top of the building and before the arrival of the firemen had worked its way to the second story. Both floors were occupied by Messrs. Barling & Schutte, scroll sawyers. The combustible nature of the contents served but to accelerate the spread of the flames, and in a short space of time the property of the firm was reduced to ashes, entailing a loss of \$50,000, upon which they have \$3000 insurance, \$18,000 in the Royal and \$1200 in the Montreal. The third story is occupied by B. F. Turner, who sustains considerable loss, both by fire and water, the exact amount not being ascertainable. Burning a Saw Mill in the Fifteenth Ward. About 4 o'clock this A. M. a fire broke out in the building known as the Enterprise Steam Saw and Planing Mill, No. 1431 Spring Garden street. The flames originated in the third story of the building, which counts four in height, and soon spread upwards and downwards, the contents of the building in this case, as in the above, only serving to further the progress of the fire. The firemen were soon on hand, but all the while the flames were spreading, and in about one hour the building was a complete wreck, the whole interior, with the exception of the first floor, was gutted out, and both the gable and eastern walls soon came down with a crash. A member of the Lincoln Hose Company was killed by falling bricks. The mill was occupied by Thomas Wallace, who estimates his loss at \$20,000. He is insured for \$12,000. The occupied dwelling No. 1419, on the east, was also damaged to the extent of \$2000 by fire and water. The firm of A. B. Pharo & Sons also lost about \$400 worth of lumber, which they had stored in close proximity to the fire, and which was completely destroyed. The upper portion of the building was occupied by D. E. Gensch, cabinet-maker and manufacturer, who sustains a loss of about \$6000. He has the following insurance:—Mechanic of Baltimore, \$1500; Guardian Marine and Fire, \$3000; People's, \$3000; The Standard, \$3000. Mr. Wallace is insured in the following companies:—Royal, \$6000; Norwich, Conn., \$1500; Farmers' Mutual, \$1500; North American, Hartford, \$3000. About 8 o'clock this morning the spice mill of Millette & Co., No. 213 Race street, was damaged by fire to the extent of about \$300.

WASHINGTON.

The Grid Gambling Investigation—A Proposal to Summon the President, Mrs. Grant, and Mrs. Corbin—What the Franking Privilege Costs. FROM WASHINGTON. The Grid Gambling Investigation. Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph. WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The Banking and Currency Committee had a long session to-day, at which the question of summoning more witnesses was discussed with much earnestness. The Democratic members of the committee urged that Mrs. Corbin, Mrs. Grant, and the President should be requested to appear before the committee. They were, it was said, mixed up in the testimony of other witnesses who had already appeared, and it was due to them also that they should make some explanation. The Republicans took a different view of the matter, contending that nothing had appeared in the testimony implicating the President or Mrs. Grant. Mr. Barksdale, a New York reporter, is here to confirm some of Fick's statements. Line and Staff. The House Naval Committee is in session discussing the line and staff of the navy question, and trying to perfect a bill. The indications are that an agreement cannot be reached, as friends of both parties are exacting in their demands. What Franking Costs. The Postmaster-General states that during the month of January there were 237,127 franked letters sent from the Washington Post Office, at a cost of \$14,359, and 150 tons of printed matter, at a cost of \$38,360 to the Government. The President has expressed himself as opposed to the appointment of any of the men so far named for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court from the South. He does not consider them fit for the place, and Hour is also against them.

EUROPE.

The Economical Council—Meeting of Committees—Casualty in Paris—Two Buildings Fall Burying Twelve Persons in the Ruins—Montpensier and the Spanish Throne. FROM WASHINGTON. Naval Orders. Despatch to The Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Commodore James T. Lee has been detached from command of the Sargus and placed on waiting orders; Lieutenant-Commander Sullivan D. Ames from the Boston Navy Yard and ordered to the Naval Academy; Lieutenant-Commander A. T. Kellogg from the Hydrographic Office and ordered to the Naval Academy; Lieutenant Charles H. Rockwell from the receiving ship Vandalla and ordered to command the Sales; Ensign Warner M. Cornhill from the Philadelphia Navy Yard and ordered to duty in the Pacific fleet; Surgeon A. L. Gehon and Assistant Surgeon O. H. Kilder are detached from the Idaho and ordered home; Passed Assistant Surgeon J. Rufus Tyson is detached from duty in the Bureau of Medicine and Engineering and ordered to the Idaho; Lieutenant-Commander Yates Sterling is ordered to duty in the Hydrographic Office, Washington; Master William A. Morgan is ordered to the receiving ship New Hampshire; Surgeon R. C. Dean has been appointed assistant to the chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery. The Jamestown, Commander W. T. Truxton, arrived at San Francisco January 22, from a cruise among the Fiji and other islands. Commander Truxton was engaged some time in investigating the claims and complaints of citizens of the United States against the natives of the Fiji Islands, full reports of which have been received at the Navy Department. Distillery Seizures. A report to Internal Revenue Commissioner Delano, from Augusta, Georgia, under date of 31st ult., notifies him of a very successful seizure from a raid in the Fourth District of Georgia. The expedition was composed of a number of assistant assessors and deputy collectors. The party captured eighteen illicit stills, and a number of men engaged in running them contrary to law, some of whom were turned over to the United States Marshal at Atlanta. The property captured amounted to over \$3500, and the distance travelled over was about seven hundred miles.

INSURANCE.

UNION MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA. INCORPORATED 1864. FIRE, MARINE, AND INLAND INSURANCE. OFFICE, N. E. CORNER THIRD AND WALNUT STREETS, EXCHANGE BUILDING. The following statement of the affairs of the Company is published in conformity with a provision of its charter:— Marine Premiums written during the year ending January 1, 1870, \$103,373-46 Marine Premiums not earned January 1, 1870, 40,264-76 \$143,638-22 Fire Premiums written same period, \$26,004-96 Fire Premiums not earned January 1, 1870, 31,829-06 67,833-92 69,527-02 95-24 Earned Premiums during the Year ending as above:— Marine, \$107,144-05 Interest on investments, savings, etc., 26,911-61 \$134,055-66 Losses, expenses, etc., during same time:— Marine losses, \$56,222-27 Reinsurance and commissions, 54,613-32 110,835-59 Rent, salaries and expenses, 18,700-92 United States tax and State tax, 10,251-77 121,587-26 \$132,422-85 STATEMENT OF THE ASSETS OF THE COMPANY, JANUARY 1, 1870. State of Pennsylvania Six per cent. Bonds, \$10,000-00 City of Philadelphia Six per cent. Bonds, 15,000-00 Camden and Amboy Railroad Six per cent. Bonds, 11,200-00 Camden and Amboy Railroad Six per cent. Bonds, 1888, 8,500-00 Camden and Amboy Railroad Six per cent. Bonds, 1878, 17,000-00 Pennsylvania Railroad Six per cent. Bonds, 10,000-00 Chesapeake and Delaware Canal Six per cent. Bonds, 14,010-00 Pennsylvania Railroad First Mortgage Six per cent. Bonds, 1,000-00 Schuylkill Navigation Company Six per cent. Bonds, 16,600-00 Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Six per cent. Bonds, 10,000-00 Wyoming Valley Canal Six per cent. Bonds, 15,000-00 Pittsburgh Water Loan Seven per cent. Bonds, 7,000-00 Pennsylvania Railroad Six per cent. Bonds, 10,000-00 North Pennsylvania Railroad Seven per cent. Bonds, 4,000-00 Lehigh Valley Railroad Six per cent. Bonds, 5,000-00 100 shares Little Schuylkill Railroad, 5,000-00 174 shares Pennsylvania Railroad, 5,000-00 100 shares North Pennsylvania Railroad, 5,000-00 48 shares Delaware Railroad, 1,200-00 106 shares Wyoming Valley Canal, 5,200-00 65 shares Philadelphia National Bank, 6,800-00 88 shares Farmers and Mechanics' National Bank, 8,800-00 85 shares Union Mutual Safe Insurance Company, 2,200-00 160 shares Phoenix Insurance Company, 1,600-00 4 shares American West India Steamship Company, 400-00 20 shares Philadelphia and Southern Mail Steamship Company, 5,000-00 1404 shares Union Mutual Insurance Company, 14,040-00 Par value, \$205,500-00 Market value, \$188,935-00 Bills receivable for premiums, 27,489-30 Cash in bank, \$16,788-44 Cash in drawer, 72-28 Loans on call, with collateral, 18,500-00 35,160-72 \$205,695-69 DIRECTORS. RICHARD S. SMITH, S. ALBERT, E. BORIE, SOLOMON TOWNSEND, JOHN H. IRWIN, J. S. PELOT, NEWBERRY A. SMITH, JOHN MOSS, WILLIAM C. BENT, L. ELMUI, COFFEIN, HENRY LEWIS, C. B. CUMMINGS, J. P. STEINER, J. H. TILGIE, EDWARD L. CLARK, W. D. WINSON, SAMUEL C. COOK, CHARLES D. BRAWLEY, WILLIAM S. BAIRD, ISAAC HUGH, CHARLES WHELEHAN, CHARLES E. MORGAN. RICHARD S. SMITH, President. JOHN MOSS, Secretary. 23 1/2 CENT ST.

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FIFTH EDITION.

Advices from Admiral Rowan and the Asiatic Squadron—Honors to Americans in Foreign Ports—Respect to the Memory of Hon. E. M. Stanton. FROM WASHINGTON. The Asiatic Fleet—Advices from Admiral Rowan. Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph. WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The Navy Department has received despatches from Rear-Admiral S. C. Rowan, commanding the Asiatic fleet, dated as late as December 13. He was then in his flagship, the Delaware, at Hong Kong, having arrived there November 17, from the coast of Japan. He reports the distribution of his fleet as follows:—Onedra, Commander E. F. Williams, at Hilo; Monocacy, Commander E. P. M. Cene, at Nagasaki; Ashuelot, Commander B. B. Taylor, at Yokohama; and the Idaho, Lieutenant-Commander M. Anthony, at Yokohama. The Ironclad, Commander R. S. Lane, sailed from Hong Kong November 29th, for Norfolk, Virginia. She has on board a part of the crew of the Unadilla, lately sold, some sick and prisoners, and as many officers returning home as the steamer could accommodate. The Maumee was sold at Hong Kong on the 15th of December. Just before leaving Japan Rear-Admiral Rowan visited Osaka in the Delaware. On arriving off the river the fort was saluted with twenty-one guns and promptly returned. A salute was also given and returned to the Vice-governor, who was sent by the Governor to call on the Admiral. The next day (some time in November) he proceeded with his staff to Asaka, was saluted in passing the fort, received at the landing by a guard of honor, escorted to the residence of the United States Vice Consul, was called upon by the Governor and other high officials, and invited to a Japanese dinner. Two Government barges were provided for his accommodation. In company with the Governor he visited the castle of the Toyoon, once a magnificent stronghold, but now in ruins from the effects of fire. Dinner was served in the Government Treasury building, the Governor and two Vice-Governors being present. The Governor having expressed a wish to visit Hogo, passage was extended to him in the Delaware, and he was landed with the customary honors. Rear-Admiral Rowan forwards with his despatches an interesting report from Commander Taylor, of the Ashuelot, from which the following is an extract:—On the 4th of November the Japanese authorities saluted Mr. D. E. Long, the United States Minister resident, with fifteen guns. From the fort at Kanagawa the American flag was displayed. The salute was returned by the Ashuelot, the Japanese flag at the fore. On the 10th, by previous arrangement, the Minister, ex-Minister, and their suites were received on board the Ashuelot, and conveyed to Yeddo. The customary salutes were exchanged at Jeddo between the Ashuelot and the forts and a Japanese man-of-war. On the 11th the new minister had an audience with the Mikado, and General Van Valkenburg presented his letter of recall. On the 19th the Ashuelot returned to Yokohama. On the 20th of November the colors of the Ashuelot were at half-mast, and fifteen minute guns fired at noon in memory of the late Secretary of War.

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FROM THE DOMINION.

The Confederation Declared a Failure. HALIFAX, Feb. 5.—The papers report that at a meeting held at Merigorish, in Pictou county, resolutions were passed declaring that the confederation is a failure, and urging the local Legislature to move for annexation to the United States. A Union association has been formed on Prince Edward's Island. Hon. T. H. Haviland, M. P., was chosen President; Hon. Joseph Pope and Hon. William Head, Vice-Presidents. The object of the society is to forward the cause of annexation.

FROM THE WEST.

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